

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

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H.R. 457, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor. Signed September 24, 1999. (P.L. 106-56)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on S. 1501, to improve motor carrier safety, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the practices of the Bureau of Reclamation regarding operations and maintenance costs and contract renewals, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the preparations for the upcoming World Trade Organization ministerial meeting in Seattle and the objectives for the multilateral negotiations that will follow, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 1508, to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of John W. Marshall, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service; the nomination of Q. Todd Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; the nomination of Michael O'Neill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission; and the nomination of John R. Steer, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business: business meeting to mark up S. 791, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the women's business center program, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Enforcement of Drug Control Laws, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2884, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through fiscal year 2003; H.R. 2531, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000; H.R.

1832, Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act; and H.R. 754, Made in America Information Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to consider H.R. 2580, Land Recycling Act, 1:15 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing on the 2000 Census: Evaluating the Local Update of Census Addresses Program, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 2513, to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire a building located in Terre Haute, Indiana, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on the Impact of the Anthrax Vaccine Program on Reserve and National Guard Units, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Transatlantic Trade Agenda: A Conflict or Cooperation? 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing to receive an Update on Selected Regional Issues including the following: Colombia and U.S. Policy; Legislative Elections in Haiti and U.S. Troop Withdrawal; Status of Counter-Drug Forward Operating Locations; U.S.-Cuba Counter-Narcotics Cooperation Proposal; Chinese Influence in the Panama Canal; Political Events in Venezuela; and Status of U.S. Property Claims in Nicaragua, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on H.R. 2366, Small Business Liability Reform Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Legal Services Corporation; followed by markup of H.R. 881, Regulatory Fair Warning Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1248, Violence Against Women Act of 1999; and H.R. 1869, Stalking Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to continue oversight hearing on the Federal Aid Programs administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Part II), 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act; and H.R. 2910, National Transportation Safety Board Amendments Act of 1999, 3:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's X-33 Program, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Helping Agricultural Producers "Re-Grow" Rural America, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 910, to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers and in coordination with other Federal agency heads, to participate in the